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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VISHNU K. AGARWAL

APPLICATION No.: 10/624,382

FILED: JULY 21, 2003

FOR: APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR
IN-SITU OPTICAL ENDPOINTING ON
WEB-FORMAT PLANARIZING
MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR
CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL
PLANARIZATION OF
MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE
SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES

EXAMINER: TIMOTHY V. ELEY

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in an attached replacement sheet and are discussed on page 5.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.